



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (CASE NO. MBHB00-203)

PATENT

In Re Application of:)	
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Ruderman, et al)	Examiner: Carolyn Bleck
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Serial No.: 09,534,946)	
•)	Group Art Unit: 3626
Filed: March 24, 2000)	
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Title: CARDIOVASCULAR)	
HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD)	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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In regard to the above identified application:

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- 2. a. Notice of Appeal; and
 - b. Postcard.
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 Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2006, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 22-28 and 38.

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- 1. [] An extension of time (three month) to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$0.00 are enclosed.
- 2. [X] Fee \$250.00
 - [X] Enclosed
 - Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
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Dated: 9/29/06

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